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## HOUSE RESOLUTION 2005

A RESOLUTION

DECLARING APRIL 2002 AS PARKINSON'S DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1       Whereas, more individuals suffer from Parkinson's disease than  
2 multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy and Lou Gehrig's disease combined; and

3       Whereas, according to the National Parkinson Foundation, the American  
4 Parkinson Disease Association and the National Institute of Health, there are  
5 approximately 1.5 million people in the United States diagnosed with  
6 Parkinson's disease; and

7       Whereas, the symptoms of Parkinson's disease--stillness, tremor,  
8 rigidity, slowness, poor movement and difficulty with balance and  
9 speaking -- are often mistaken for other conditions especially in the younger  
10 adult or in the older adult as a normal part of the aging process; and

11       Whereas, anti-parkinsonian drugs can only control some of the symptoms  
12 of Parkinson's disease for a short period of time, and cause in many cases  
13 disabling side effects; and

14       Whereas, surgical procedures likewise offer only temporary lessening  
15 of certain symptoms and are not a substitute for drugs; and

16       Whereas, April 2002 has been proclaimed as worldwide Parkinson's  
17 awareness month for all to recognize the need for more research and help in  
18 dealing with the devastating effects of Parkinson's disease; and

19       Whereas, increased education and research are needed to help find more  
20 effective treatments and ultimately a cure for Parkinson's disease.

21 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona:


22       That the Members of the House of Representatives do hereby proclaim  
23 the month of April 2002 as Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month.

APPROVED BY THE HOUSE MARCH 27, 2002.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MARCH 27, 2002.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE

March 27, 2002

  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

  
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

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This Resolution was received by the Secretary of State

This 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2002

at 1:41 o'clock P M.

  
Secretary of State